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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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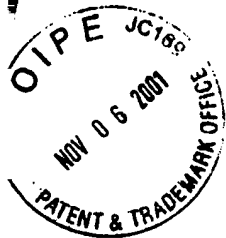
Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and references cited therein.

These documents were cited in the attached German Office Action dated February 16, 2001 issued in a foreign counterpart application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner, be made officially of record in the subject application and be listed on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

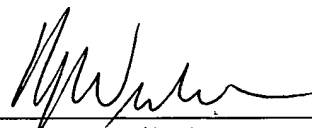
A first Official Action has not yet issued for this application. It is respectfully urged that no fees are required for the Examiner's consideration of the documents listed in this Information Disclosure Statement. Therefore, if this Information Disclosure Statement should cross in the mail with a first Office Action on the merits or a Notice of Allowance for this



application, please consider the attached documents. Any fees that may be necessary to facilitate consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement, such as petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), can be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300.

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